

## WANTS RAILROAD LINE TO EL PASO

Dr. Pearson Planned To  
Build Road To El Paso;  
Section Booming.

The Panhandle of Texas is hopeful that before long that great territory will be made directly tributary to El Paso, through adequate railroad connections. This is the view expressed by J. M. Adams, of Plainview.

In discussion of the hope along this line, Mr. Adams said, "Within the next several years a railroad will connect Plainview with El Paso. The Pearson interests, which own the El Paso & Northwestern railroad and extensive mining and lumbering interests in Mexico, have invested \$2,000,000 in lands in the Plainview shallow water district, and are putting under pump irrigation and highly developing 40,000 acres of land, and selling these lands in units of 10, 20, 160 and 320 acres.

**Railroad to El Paso.**  
"Before the death of Dr. Pearson, plans had been about laid to build a railroad from El Paso. Since his death, prominent El Paso officials say the project still has the extending in view, and when the great war is over Plains people are led to believe the road will be built.

J. O. Crockett, of El Paso, owns one of the model stock farms in the Plainview country, and his boys and staff often top the Fort Worth market.

## President Wilson and Candidate Hughes to Be In Preparedness Parade

Washington, D. C., June 12.—President Wilson and presidential candidate Charles E. Hughes both have promised to march in the preparedness parade to be held here Wednesday.

President Wilson, in response to an invitation of the army committee, promised to head the parade and review it from a stand in front of the white house. He also will deliver an address on "America First."

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, promised that if business does not prevent him being present, he will take part in the parade.

## DOWNTOWN RESCUE MISSION IS OPENED ON SAN JACINTO

A downtown rescue mission has been opened at 288 San Jacinto street by Rev. C. E. Taylor, of Orchard Park. The mission will open each night at eight o'clock and the Sunday morning service will be held in the Lyric theater at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Taylor has had much experience in mission work, having spent eight years in the slums of Chicago before coming to El Paso. The mission on San Jacinto street will be run on lines similar to the McFarlane mission in Grand Rapids.

The mission will be supported by voluntary contributions, no collections being taken at the meetings.

## NEWS NOTES from MIDLAND



Marion and Madeline Fairbanks.

The difficulty in telling these twins apart may be imagined when it is realized that in height, weight, color of hair and eyes and even to complexion and mannerisms, they are as one.

Now that they have passed their fifteenth year, the "Thames" housewife, Marion and Madeline Fairbanks, have modestly requested that in forthcoming releases they are desirous of having their names appear in the cast, though not for the purpose of differentiation, having long ago given up hope of ever having people tell them apart.

"We have been known so long as the 'twins' in screen productions," said Marion, speaking for her sister as well as herself, "that now that we have passed our fifteenth birthday we think it best that we be known as Marion and Madeline. It looks much more important, we think, to be listed by our individual names than it does merely as the 'Fairbanks Twins'."

Telling these two young ladies apart has long been a difficult matter at the Thames studio. On one occasion, during the staging of a feature, director Sullivan, perturbed at his inability to pick the right one, hit upon the happy idea

## INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE MORE

Austin, Tex., June 12.—After having been in session for a period of 10 days, the hearing before the state fire insurance commission on the petition of the insurance companies for an advance in mercantile and other rates, was not developed conclusively that the insurance companies are entitled to the increase they are asking. The hearing was deferred until Monday, June 19.

The bone of contention seems to be the inability to really arrive at the true reason for the high cost of expense of writing fire insurance. This combined with a lack of evidence to show that every precaution had been taken by the companies to prevent loss, leaves that phase of the investigation yet to be determined.

## POLICE PINCH MINSTREL TROUPE ON OLD BROADWAY

Twenty-three negroes, including a number of the members of the Alabama Minstrel company, were arrested Sunday night in a house in the 400 block on San Jacinto street after Pomplio Portillo had complained to the police that he had been robbed of \$512 in United States currency while in the house where the negroes were arrested.

After being examined at the police station the negro minstrels were released and permitted to continue their troupe work on Sunday morning. The troupe, which was led by a woman, was searched at the police station and a quantity of United States currency was found in her possession. She is being held.

## TWO REPUBLICS CIGAR STORE ROBBED OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO

A box of cigars and several packages of tobacco were taken from the Two Republics cigar store early Sunday morning. The loss was estimated at \$100.

## RECLAMATION ATTORNEYS ARE COMING TO EL PASO

Two prominent government counsels, connected with the reclamation service, are expected to arrive at the local office within the next week.

Chief counsel Will R. King, of Washington, D. C., is expected here on a business mission, and E. W. Barr, district counsel, of North Yakima, Wash., will be here in a few days.

## The Daily Novelette

SUCH IS LIFE.

Every dog must have its day.  
Every cat has its paw.

THE \$2000 Spearmint hound, having cleverly eluded his valet, strolled around the block and, being democratic at heart, sat on a curbstone beside an ugly little bouncer of the variety mongrel.

"Good-biscuits, kid," said the Spearmint hound pleasantly.

"Good-biscuits," replied the mongrel. "Manage to shake some, did ya?"

"Don't get fresh!" growled the aristocrat. "I'll chew your ear till it's got no more shape than your pedigree if you give me any of your lark."

"I'll hand you over to the dog catcher, you—by Sirius, here he comes now. Best it, kid, while your pads are good."

The mongrel languidly watched the approach of the Senegambian with the net.

"Good-by, Percy," he yawned. With one expert cast the dog catcher flung his net over the Spearmint hound.

"Two dollars to get ya out again, honey!" he chuckled.

"Good-by, Percy!" roared the mongrel with a wink.

Moral: Beware of an income tax test it betrays you.

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ONE \$45.00 BLACK TAFFETA SILK SUIT—Size 38, extra wide skirt, wide sleeve, finished with fancy silk turn-back kimono cuff. CLEARANCE PRICE \$29.75

ONE \$59.75 GREEN AND NAVY CHECK TAFFETA SILK SUIT—Size 42; this suit is made on straight line; the coat and skirt is finished with a velvet band around the bottom. CLEARANCE PRICE \$32.50

ONE \$45.00 PLAIN RESEDA GREEN TAFFETA SILK SUIT—Size 36; skirt is made very full, gathered on the sides, the coat is finished with silk tie bands, silk tassel, tinsel embroidered. CLEARANCE PRICE \$29.75

ONE \$59.75 BLACK TAFFETA SILK and wide bands of cloth combination suit—Size 18; very attractive straight lines, large reverse sailor collar effect. CLEARANCE PRICE \$32.50

ONE \$87.50 NEW BLUE TAFFETA SILK SUIT—Size 36. The coat is made semi-fitting, full ripple, American beauty silk lined. Skirt is finished with a band of velvet around bottom. CLEARANCE PRICE \$32.50

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ONE \$59.75 OLD ROSE TAFFETA SUIT—Size 38. The coat is only half lined. Finished with wide girdle and sash tie. The sleeves are finished with bell-shaped cuffs. CLEARANCE PRICE \$35.00



ONE \$52.50 SERGE AND SILK COMBINATION SUIT—Size 48. Fancy silk lined coat. The skirt is made in panels of silk and serge, exceptional value at. CLEARANCE PRICE \$32.50

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ONE \$30.00 FANCY COPEN NOVELTY DRESS—Size 16. Combination silk stripes made with deep flounce effect. CLEARANCE PRICE \$16.75

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